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Subject: Funding mechanisms for MLPAI - Bren School management practicum

Hello,

This note is in response to your request for input relating to the long-term financing of activities required by California's Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA), dated July 22, 2005. Please add my name to your roster of interested persons.

Let me first briefly introduce myself: I am a former commercial fisherman currently attending graduate school at UCLA both in law and management, enrolled in the Donald Bren Intercampus Corporate Environmental Management program hosted at UC Santa Barbara (CEM). My study focuses on environmental issues, especially ocean and coastal affairs. I came to UCLA specifically to study the MLPA experience and am currently working on a law review article focused on the MLPAI (supported by the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation through its Budweiser Conservation Scholarship program). I plan to continue this research as an international comparative study in New Zealand as a Fulbright Scholar next year.

The issue of long term funding mechanisms could be very well addressed by a focused management consultant team that can really delve into some creative solutions and back it up with solid numbers. At the Bren School CEM program, students are required to complete a management practicum with a focus on environmental management. Of course, such a team would work closely with those involved in the MLPAI program to assure the analysis meets its needs, in addition to having support from both the Bren School faculty and the other management school's faculty (such as at UCLA Anderson).

I, for one, would be very interested in working on a project with the MLPAI, if such can be arranged. I hope we can be of service. If interested in this offer to contribute, I recommend contacting Laura Haston (Ph.D., 1992, UCSB), Assistant Dean, Bren School, Phone: 805-893-7980, E-mail: laura@bren.ucsb.edu, for setting up this involvement.

For more information about the Bren School program: http://www.bren.ucsb.edu/academics/mba_emph.html, excerpted here:

"Management Practicum

"The capstone of study in the CEM program is a practicum project with a client organization. These hands-on projects give CEM students a unique opportunity to apply, challenge, and/or enhance concepts learned in the classroom while working in a professional setting. The projects can take a wide range of forms; any topic revolving around the managerial aspects of an environmental issue is suitable. Companies and organizations are invited to submit suggested projects; working with students gives them the opportunity to examine issues they might not otherwise be able to address. Networking for future career opportunities is an additional benefit for both clients and students.

"Project teams consist of from one to five students. Typical practicum projects last between 10 and 20 weeks, depending on the scope of the project and the number of students involved. Most projects take place during the winter quarter, but may start during the fall and/or continue through the spring. The students are solely responsible for the project content and execution.

Best,

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